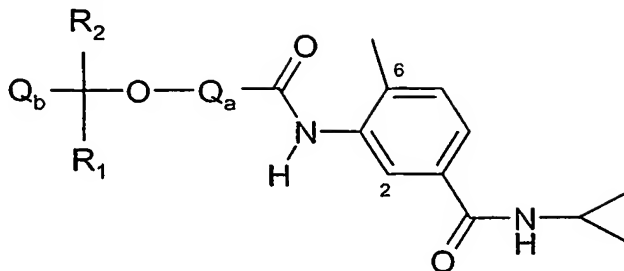


**Claims**

1. A compound of the Formula I



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5 wherein

Q<sub>a</sub> is phenyl or heteroaryl, and Q<sub>a</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino and (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl;

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from hydrogen, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl and

10 (2-6C)alkynyl; and

Q<sub>b</sub> is phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl, and Q<sub>b</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, aminosulphonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl and

20 (3-6C)cycloalkylsulphonyl;

and wherein any of the substituents on Q<sub>a</sub> or Q<sub>b</sub> defined hereinbefore which comprise a CH<sub>2</sub> group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH<sub>3</sub> group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub> group one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino and

25 di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

2. A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 wherein

Q<sub>a</sub> is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl, and Q<sub>a</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxy;

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from hydrogen, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl and

5 (2-6C)alkynyl; and

Q<sub>b</sub> is phenyl, heteroaryl or heterocyclyl, and Q<sub>b</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl,

(3-6C)cycloalkyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkoxy,

(3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl,

10 N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino,

di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-

(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl,

di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl,

(1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, aminosulphonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl,

15 N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl and (3-6C)cycloalkylsulphonyl;

and wherein any of the substituents on Q<sub>a</sub> or Q<sub>b</sub> defined hereinbefore which comprise a CH<sub>2</sub> group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH<sub>3</sub> group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub> group one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino and

20 di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino;

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

3. A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein

Q<sub>a</sub> is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl, and Q<sub>a</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2

25 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxy; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

4. A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein

Q<sub>b</sub> is phenyl or heteroaryl, and Q<sub>b</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from

30 hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl,

(3-6C)cycloalkyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkoxy,

(3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl,

N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, aminosulphonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl and (3-6C)cycloalkylsulphonyl;

and wherein any of the substituents on Q<sub>b</sub> which comprise a CH<sub>2</sub> group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH<sub>3</sub> group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub> group one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

5. A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, imidazolyl, isoxazolyl, oxazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, benzimidazolyl, isoquinolinyl, quinolinyl, benzothiazolyl or pyrido[1,2-a]imidazolyl, and Q<sub>b</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, aminosulphonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl and (3-6C)cycloalkylsulphonyl; and wherein any of the substituents on Q<sub>b</sub> which comprise a CH<sub>2</sub> group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH<sub>3</sub> group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub> group one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

6. A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from hydrogen, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl and (2-6C)alkynyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

7. A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from hydrogen and (1-6C)alkyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

8. A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 wherein Q<sub>a</sub> is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl, and Q<sub>a</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxy; R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are each independently selected from hydrogen and (1-6C)alkyl; and Q<sub>b</sub> is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, imidazolyl, isoxazolyl, oxazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, benzimidazolyl, isoquinolinyl, quinolinyl, benzothiazolyl or pyrido[1,2-a]imidazolyl, and Q<sub>b</sub> may optionally bear 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy, halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkoxy, (3-6C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkoxy, carboxy, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, amino, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulphinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulphonyl, aminosulphonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulphamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulphamoyl and (3-6C)cycloalkylsulphonyl; and wherein any of the substituents on Q<sub>b</sub> which comprise a CH<sub>2</sub> group which is attached to 2 carbon atoms or a CH<sub>3</sub> group which is attached to a carbon atom may optionally bear on each said CH<sub>2</sub> or CH<sub>3</sub> group one or more substituents selected from hydroxy, cyano, amino, (1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

9. A compound of the Formula I according to Claim 1 or Claim 2 selected from:-  
3- {[4-(benzyloxy)benzoyl]amino} - N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide;  
3- {[3-(benzyloxy)benzoyl]amino} - N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide;

- 4-(benzyloxy)-N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-methylbenzamide;  
4-(benzyloxy)-3-fluoro-N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}benzamide;  
4-(benzyloxy)-3-chloro-N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzoyl}amino}benzamide;
- 5 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzoyl}amino}benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)benzoyl}amino}benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-({4-[(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)benzamide;  
3-({4-[(5-chloro-1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide;
- 10 N-cyclopropyl-3-{{4-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzoyl}amino}-4-methylbenzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-({4-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-3-({4-[(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-4-methylbenzamide;
- 15 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-(1,2,5-thiadiazol-3-ylmethoxy)benzoyl}amino}benzamide;  
methyl 5-({4-[(5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl)amino]carbonyl}phenoxy)methyl)-2-furoate;  
3-({4-[(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide;
- 20 4-(benzyloxy)-N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-methoxybenzamide;  
N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-methoxy-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzamide;  
N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-methoxy-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzamide;
- 25 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{3-methyl-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzoyl}amino}benzamide;  
N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{3-methyl-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzoyl}amino}benzamide;  
N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-fluoro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzamide;
- 30 N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-fluoro-4-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzamide;

- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-4-[(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methoxy]-3-fluorobenzamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-fluoro-4-(1,2,5-thiadiazol-3-ylmethoxy)benzamide;
- 5 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-[[3-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino]benzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-({3-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)benzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-[[3-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino]benzamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-fluoro-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzamide;
- 10 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-({3-methyl-4-[(2-methyl-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)benzamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-4-[(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methoxy]-3-methylbenzamide;
- 15 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-[[3-methyl-4-(1,2,5-thiadiazol-3-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino]benzamide;
- methyl 5-({4-[(5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl)amino]carbonyl}-2-methylphenoxy)methyl-2-furoate;
- 3-chloro-N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzamide;
- 20 3-chloro-N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-4-(1,3-thiazol-4-ylmethoxy)benzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-3-({3-[(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-4-methylbenzamide;
- 25 N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-[[3-(1,2,5-thiadiazol-3-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino]benzamide;
- 3-({3-[(2-chloro-1,3-thiazol-5-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3-fluoro-4-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)benzamide;
- 30 N-cyclopropyl-3-({4-[(4-methoxypyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-4-methylbenzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-[[4-(1-pyridin-2-ylethoxy)benzoyl]amino]benzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-3-({3-[(4-methoxypyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-4-methylbenzamide;

- N-cyclopropyl-3-[(4-{[5-(hydroxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methoxy}benzoyl)amino]-4-methylbenzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-3-[(4-{[5-(1-hydroxy-1-methylethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methoxy}benzoyl)amino]-4-methylbenzamide;
- 5 N-cyclopropyl-3-{[4-({5-[(isopropylamino)methyl]pyridin-2-yl}methoxy)benzoyl]amino}-4-methylbenzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-3-{[4-({5-[(dimethylamino)methyl]pyridin-2-yl}methoxy)benzoyl]amino}-4-methylbenzamide;
- methyl 6-({4-[(5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-
- 10 methylphenyl)amino)carbonyl]phenoxy)methyl)nicotinate;
- N-cyclopropyl-3-{[4-({5-[2-(dimethylamino)ethoxy]pyridin-2-yl}methoxy)benzoyl]amino}-4-methylbenzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-3-[(4-{[5-(1,3-dioxolan-2-ylmethoxy)pyridin-2-yl]methoxy}benzoyl)amino]-4-methylbenzamide;
- 15 N-cyclopropyl-3-({4-[(5-hydroxypyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl)amino)-4-methylbenzamide
- methyl 6-({4-[(5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-
- methylphenyl)amino)carbonyl]phenoxy)methyl)pyridine-2-carboxylate;
- N-cyclopropyl-3-[(4-{[6-(hydroxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methoxy}benzoyl)amino]-4-methylbenzamide;
- 20 N-cyclopropyl-3-[(4-{[6-(1-hydroxy-1-methylethyl)pyridin-2-yl]methoxy}benzoyl)amino]-4-methylbenzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-3-({4-[(6-{[2-(diethylamino)ethoxy]methyl}pyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl)amino)-4-methylbenzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-3-({4-[(6-{[2-(dimethylamino)ethoxy]methyl}pyridin-2-
- 25 yl)methoxy]benzoyl)amino)-4-methylbenzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-({4-[(1-oxidopyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl)amino)benzamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(1,3-thiazol-2-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine-
- 30 5-carboxamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(pyrimidin-2-ylmethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;

- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-[(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-[(1,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- 5 N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-[(1,3-dimethyl-1H-pyrazol-5-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-[(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-[(1-methyl-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- 10 N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(isoquinolin-1-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(quinolin-2-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- 15 2-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)methoxy)-N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(1-pyridin-2-ylethoxy)pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(1,3-thiazol-4-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-
- 20 5-carboxamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-2-(pyridin-2-yl)methoxy]pyrimidine-5-carboxamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-3-({4-[(5-cyclopropyl-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl}amino)-4-methylbenzamide;
- 25 N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-6-(pyridin-2-yl)methoxy)nicotinamide;
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-5-(pyridin-2-yl)methoxy)pyrazine-2-carboxamide;
- 3-( {4-[(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)-N-cyclopropyl-4-methylbenzamide
- N-{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-3,5-difluoro-4-(pyridin-2-
- 30 ylmethoxy)benzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-( {4-[(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)benzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-( {4-[(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)benzamide;
- N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3- { [4-(pyrimidin-2-yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino} benzamide;



N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{[4-(pyridazin-3-ylmethoxy)benzoyl]amino} benzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-3-{{[4-({6-[(2-methoxyethyl)amino]pyridin-2-yl} methoxy)benzoyl]amino}-4-methylbenzamide;

N-cyclopropyl-3-{{4-[(6-{{[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]amino} pyridin-2-

5 yl)methoxy]benzoyl} amino)-4-methylbenzamide;

5-(benzyloxy)-N-{{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl} pyridine-2-carboxamide

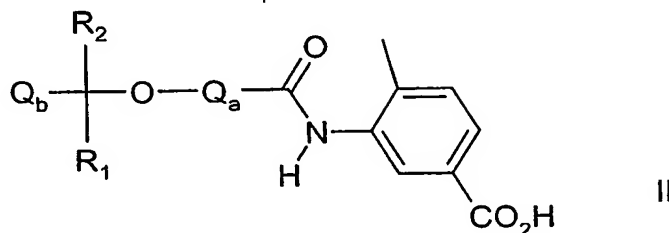
N-{{5-[(cyclopropylamino)carbonyl]-2-methylphenyl}-5-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)pyridine-2-carboxamide; and

N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-3-{{4-{{[4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl]oxy} benzoyl]amino} benzamide;

10 or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

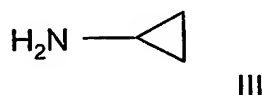
10. A process for preparing a compound of the Formula I, or pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof which comprises:-

(a) reacting a benzoic acid of the Formula II, or a activated derivative thereof,



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with an amine of the Formula III

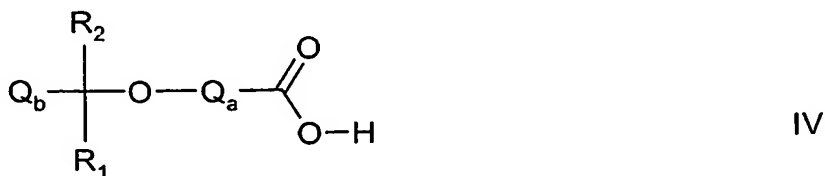


under standard amide bond forming conditions, wherein Q<sub>a</sub>, Q<sub>b</sub>, R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are as defined in Claim 1 or Claim 2 and wherein any functional group is optionally protected , and:

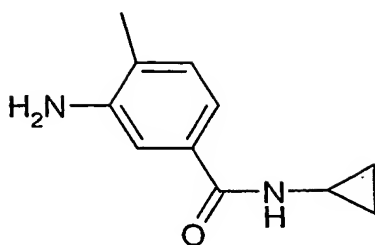
20 (i) removing any protecting groups; and

(ii) optionally forming a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt;

(b) reacting an acid of the Formula IV, or an activated derivative thereof,



with an aniline of the Formula VI



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under standard amide bond forming, wherein  $Q_a$ ,  $Q_b$ ,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are as defined in Claim 1 or Claim 2 and wherein any functional group is optionally protected, and:

- (i) removing any protecting groups;
- (ii) optionally forming a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt;
- (c) for the preparation of a compound of the Formula I wherein a substituent on  $Q_a$  or  $Q_b$  is (1-6C)alkoxy or substituted (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino or substituted (1-6C)alkylamino, the alkylation of an amide derivative of the Formula I wherein a substituent on  $Q_a$  or  $Q_b$  is hydroxy or amino.

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11. A pharmaceutical composition for use in the treatment of diseases mediated by cytokines which comprises compound of the Formula I as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

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12. A compound of the Formula I claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body by therapy.

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13. A compound of the Formula I claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament.

14. A compound of the Formula I claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the

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treatment of medical conditions mediated by cytokines.

15. The use of a compound of the Formula I claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the

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treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, inflammatory bowel disease, multiple sclerosis, AIDS, septic shock, congestive heart failure, ischaemic heart disease or psoriasis.